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Downscaled Manila trail OK'd

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

MANILA – A multi-use path skirting Route 255 in Manila has been approved by the county's Planning Commission but it's scaled back from an original proposal due to the potential for impacts.

The commission approved a shortened version of the path at its Oct. 7 meeting.

A written staff report listed the project as being a path along the west side of 255 extending from the Dean Street/Pacific Avenue intersection to 250 north of the Carlson Avenue intersection.

But that version of the path involves removal of willow trees that residents have described as a barrier

against roadway noise.

Deputy Public Works Director Hank Seemann explained that modifying the project to a length from Pacific Avenue to Lupin Drive would avoid removal of the willows.

As described by Planning Director John Ford, there's "déjà vu" with the project, as a version of it extending to the Friends of the Dunes nature center was approved in May of 2010.

But the county's Department of Public Works withdrew the approval after wetlands impacts were described by public commenters as requiring more thorough environmental review.

In addition to the length modification, the project approved on Oct. 7 has enhanced mitigations for wet-

lands losses. The wetlands displaced by the trail development will be replaced with a greater wetlands area than previously proposed.

About three-quarters of an acre of wetlands will be impacted but almost an acre of new wetlands will be created elsewhere in the project area.

Additional off-site wetlands mitigation brings the gain to loss ratio to 5.2 to 1.

The project includes two light posts and one resident expressed concern about glare during a public comment session.

Another said he supports the reduction in the project's scale and that he would have appealed the project if that hadn't been done.

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♦ PANDEMIC

Vaccine skepticism dominates mandate debate

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – As Humboldt supervisors considered the divisive question of whether to mandate county employee vaccination, a lengthy public comment session was dominated by people who doubt the safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines.

The conflict between those lobbying for vaccination and those who distrust it played out during an all-day Board of Supervisors meeting on Oct. 12.

Up for approval were options for requiring

COVID-19 vaccinations and/or testing of unvaccinated county employees.

Most of the 37 people who called in to the virtual meeting during its public comment period were against mandating vaccination. Some described it as an experimental, profit-driven enterprise whose benefits are exaggerated and whose risks are

underestimated. Supervisors and county health officials would dismiss the public comment as social media-influenced "misinformation."

But several people said

their distrust of vaccines stems from severely adverse vaccine reactions of friends and family members.

One said she has a relative who "received one of these experimental injections, the Pfizer mRNA shot" and now has a heart condition that requires expensive medication also made by Pfizer.

"These adverse reactions are happening," she said. "They are happening in our county, to our families and

our community members and you guys should just be prepared to provide care and financial support to these people who are being harmed by this vaccine and who may be harmed in the future."

Another commenter said his grandmother developed heart problems soon after getting two doses of mRNA vaccine.

Yet another said she has "several friends in the medical field who have experi-

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Trinidad says no to water pipeline

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION

TRINIDAD – While the Trinidad Rancheria is moving forward with plans to extend a waterline from McKinleyville to its seaside community, the City of Trinidad has reaffirmed that it will not be part of the project.

A divided Trinidad City Council voted 3-2 on Oct. 12 to not be part of the waterline extension and instead opted to pursue improvements to its existing water system, including fixing leaks and building additional storage.

The city draws its water from Luffenholtz Creek, which was flowing at 8.53 cubic feet per second in June and is now down to .68 CFS as of Oct. 5. Drought conditions have prompted mandatory water use restrictions, although there's no indication that the city will actually run out of water.

City officials, however, are concerned about decreasing annual rainfall, climate change and what it may do to the city's water supply in the future. Of particular concern is whether there will be enough water in the late summer and early fall before the winter rains arrive.

Steve Allen of GHD, an engineering company, explained the problem in a report provided to the city.

"With continued climate change and other watershed extractions, it appears likely that there will be times in the future when the City must reduce extractions," Allen wrote. "The situation could get to the point such that the City will not be allowed to extract any water until rainfall brings the creek flows up. Such a situation could potentially last for weeks and the City's tanks could run dry. Future water shortages are a real possibility that the City should plan for. Future water shortages will affect existing water customers and the City's ability to provide a reliable water supply to new customers within the City's service area."

Pipeline

One option is for the city to team up with the Trinidad Rancheria to connect to the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District, which is the wholesale water supplier to McKinleyville, Blue Lake, Fieldbrook, Arcata, Manila and Eureka.

The HBMWD owns Ruth Lake in Trinity County. The reservoir feeds into the Mad River and the HBMWD pumps water from wells located in Essex between Arcata

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Trail | Wetlands to be created in Manila; Westhaven Fire Dept. project approved

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But two residents said they support the trail. Nancy Ihara noted that the trail's development has

been in planning stages for years and stems from a "community efforts to improve bike and pedestrian safety along 255."

Commissioners unanimously approved the truncated version of the trail.

Westhaven project

Also during the meeting, commissioners unanimously approved installation of a 375-foot carport-like structure at the Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department headquarters near the intersection

of Spring Lane and Sixth Street.

The carport is downscaled from an originally-proposed 1,536 square-foot single story building.

The downscale responds to the Westhaven Community Services District's concerns about loss of parking area, as the district's office is at the project site.

The original project would have hinged on removal of a former Post Office building at the site. But Planning Director John Ford said the building is old enough to require evaluation of historic significance.

The historic value is in question, as a representative of the district described the building as "a dilapidated

old shed."

In supporting the carport version of the project, Commissioner Noah Levy said, "We'll leave the more complicated question of what to do with the old Post Office building for another day."

Commissioners unanimously approved the carport.

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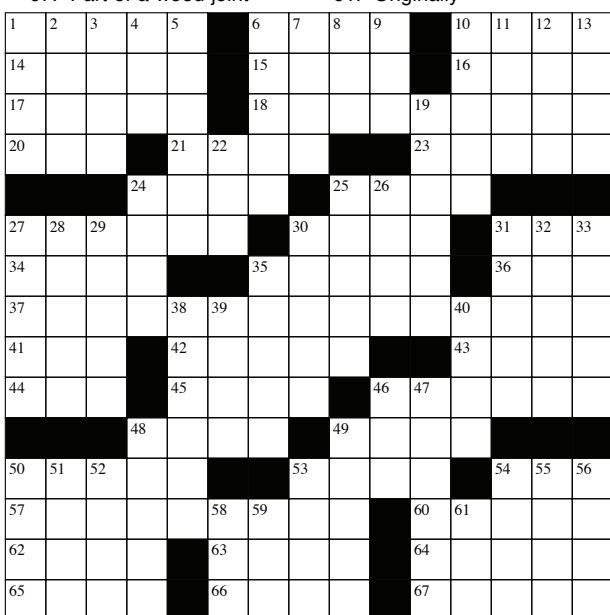
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- Horse color
- Hall cabinet contents
- Deserving of praise
- WWII general
- Eat
- White poplar
- Covenant
- Citi Field athletes
- Prisoner's hope
- Girl's nickname
- White House resident from 1861 to 1865
- Indigo dye
- Obi fabric, often
- Spanish article
- Unfaithful rascal
- Large cask
- Elders and alders
- End in ____; have no winner
- PC key
- Listen
- Put one's arms around
- Writer's table
- Think deeply
- Tijuana title
- Joints closest to the waist
- Jungle denizen
- Type of music
- Put a stop to
- "I cannot tell ____!"
- Aye or nay
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- Torné and Tillis
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- Part of a wood joint

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- Auctioneer's word
- In the center of
- Mr. Hackman
- Grow gray
- Shoe for St. Francis
- Sing the psalms
- Went as a passenger
- Where to find the radius
- ____ tai
- Saudis and others
- Wraparound garment
- Able to reach high shelves
- Dagger
- Evaluating
- Bartender's need
- 19th century U.S. president
- Flying insects
- Pennsylvania port
- Noodles
- Cancel
- Laughing
- Not now
- Winged
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- Curvy letters
- Move furtively
- Old anesthetics
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Eureka man arrested over shooting at Central Station

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MCKINLEYVILLE – A Eureka man has been arrested on suspicion of attempted murder in connection to a shooting that took place Sept. 27 at the Central Station sports bar in McKinleyville.

On Oct. 13, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office arrested Sean Timothy Obrien, 54, at his home in Eureka on suspicion of attempted murder, discharge of a firearm, assault with a firearm on a person and causing great bodily injury in commission of a felony. He was lodged in the Humboldt County Correctional Facility and his bail is set at \$1 million.

On Sept. 27, deputies were dispatched to the bar, located on the 1600 block of Central Avenue, at about 9:15 p.m.

Prior to deputies' arrival, a 49-year-old male vic-

tim was transported to a local hospital with gunshot wounds to the arm.

Deputies arrived on scene and located Obrien, who had serious injuries to his face. Obrien was transported to an out of area hospital and was is in critical condition.

Through further investigation, deputies learned that Obrien approached the victim inside the bar and began shooting at the victim. Bystanders inside the bar

subdued the suspect, detaining him until peace officers' arrival.

At some point during this incident, Obrien received serious injuries. No other pa-

trons of the bar were injured as a result of this incident. The relationship between the suspect and victim is unknown and currently under investigation at this time.



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Noisy, rude ‘flash unmasking’ erupts in McK supermarket

Worker: ‘Why are they harassing the nice people at the natural food store who don’t have any control over the rules?’

Kym Kemp
REDHEADED BLACKBELT
McKINLEYVILLE – On Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Eureka Natural Foods (ENF) grocery store in McKinleyville, tension over mask wearing during the COVID-19 pandemic escalated as it has many times before in other places into what some described as a peaceful protest and others described as a mob.

“I was just in line at the cashiers,” one customer of the store, Gillian Levy, explained. “One of the fellows that is just a character that I’ve seen around town pulled off his mask.” She said that the man started yelling. “A bunch of people took their masks off and chanted, too,” she said. “It seemed really staged. It seemed like a flash mob.”

The video she took showed a man claiming that wearing a mask “violated our constitutional rights.”

Levy told us, “He was saying a whole bunch of crazy stuff.”

The video she took captures her telling him “this was a private establishment.” Many people besides Levy have argued that telling people to wear a mask in a private business is no different than rules frequently cited such as “No shirt, no shoes, no service.”

Flash unmasking
As the protesters chanted, “No more masks,” the man Levy believed was their leader stated, “This is fascism.” Pointing his finger at masked customers, the man claimed, “This is for your sake... You should not have to wear a mask either.” Those against masking frequently argue that the government is being dictatorial when they enact laws requiring masks to be worn inside.

Levy told us, “I was so mad. I started videoing. I started arguing.” She said she was angry that the man “was yelling in my face with no mask on.”

When Levy, who said she had a degree in biology, tells the protest leader, “I believe in fucking science,” he responds, “Let me tell you about science... They’re liars. Fauci is a liar... Gates is a liar... It’s about eugenics... world domination...”

According to Malia Sievers, a clerk at the store, a lone protester had preceded the 10 to 15 people involved in the flash unmasking not long before. “There was a person in the store squatting down and he had a mask below his [chin],” she told us. “My boss asked him to pull it up. ‘What? You don’t want me to breathe?’ the guy said.”



‘CRAZY STUFF’ Protesters stages a flash unmasking at ENF in McKinleyville. SCREENSHOTS FROM VIDEO BY GILLIAN LEVY

According to Sievers, the man moved towards her boss in an aggressive manner. “That’s when I stepped in,” she said. When her boss went to go get a manager to deal with the upset man, “he was getting in my face like he wanted to fight me,” Sievers told us. “I called 911.”

Unfortunately, the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office was occupied at the time, dealing with a homicide.

A store manager came, however, and succeeded in escorting the lone protester off the premises. The manager, then went on a break, and the flash unmasking group filmed above arrived while he was gone.

“About 10 to 15 people showed up,” Sievers said. “They ripped off their masks... The guy who seemed like a ringleader was already banned [from the store previously].”

Sievers said she felt threatened and betrayed by the shouting crowd. “I’ve helped these people for over 10 years,” she explained. “[And,] I didn’t feel safe... All I felt they wanted was fear and blood.”

She said that she screamed at the protesters trying to be heard over their chants that if they didn’t wear masks, they couldn’t purchase items.

After about five to 10 minutes, she said, the protesters left the store. “There were like five to 10 shopping carts around the store they left,” she told us. “Some of the people walked out [with items] without paying. We gave video to the police.” (As of Thursday, the Sheriff’s Office said, “We are actively conducting follow up on this case right now actually. I don’t see any information about items stolen or security footage in our system, but it may just have not been uploaded yet.”)

Later in the week, she wrote on



McKinleyville Community Watch, a Facebook page, “To those who chose to have a mask protest at ENF in McKinleyville on Sunday October 10. I just want you all to know that the only thing you accomplished was cause trauma and unnecessary mental stress for your fellow community members who are actually working to help you day after day. The fact that your aggression, foul language, and complete disrespect was directed at ME and my co-workers shows your lack of knowledge, maturity and just how self-centered you all are. You have no idea how scary it was having an angry mob of people’s energy directed right at you.”

(The post and the extensive comment response have since been removed.)

Sievers said she decided to come forward and speak publicly about the protest because she’s exhausted with having to deal with smaller scale hostility from a few shoppers frequently. “In ENF in the past month... month and a half... everyone who wears their masks below [their nose] wants to fight. The front folks [the cashiers and stockers] get yelled at and cursed at every day.”

The protest felt like a personal attack to her. “That was terrorizing,” she told us. “I did feel not respected... like me and our co-workers weren’t worth much... I feel pounded on.”

This group protest, she said, was even worse than the random arguments from individual customers. “It was premeditated,” she told us. “People in our community gathered to act like that and be really cruel to us.”

She said she didn’t understand why the demonstrators would direct their protest at the cashiers. “If they have to do it at ENF, do

it outside in front,” she urged. “Or go to city and county where the rules are made.”

Levy also wondered why the protesters were at the store. “Why are they harassing the nice people at the natural food store who don’t have any control over the rules?” she asked.

Front line workers, such as grocery store clerks, who are often paid near minimum wage, and are some of the most at risk of contracting COVID-19 are tasked with also handling customers angry about the mask mandates.

Tension between the two camps has added to the already heavy burden local law enforcement must carry. Stretched thin, sometimes they must choose as they did Sunday between responding to a homicide or to an angry protest inside a store.

Tensions have also led to physical assaults in multiple cases.

According to Samantha Karges, spokesperson for the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office speaking to us back in July, she “found approximately 73 calls for service relating to masks. This includes assaults, verbal altercations, unwanted subjects not leaving businesses, and people calling to report others not wearing masks.”

She described one such event: **Garberville incident**

On July 1, 2021, at about 2:15 p.m. Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to a business on the 900 block of Redwood Drive in Garberville for the report of an assault that had just occurred.

According to an employee of the business, a female suspect entered the business and was asked to wear a mask due to State COVID-19 requirements. The female reportedly became upset, left the store, and then returned

with a mask. According to the employee, the female continued to be discourteous to the employee and was asked to leave the store.

As the employee assisted the female out of the store, the female reportedly struck the employee multiple times causing injury to her face. A friend of the employee who was in a vehicle outside the store witnessed the incident and attempted to intervene. The friend was also struck by the female and also sustained injury to her face.

At the time, Karges told us, “The suspect has been identified and the case has been forwarded to the District Attorney’s Office for review and warrant determination.”

We reached out to one person who involved in the protest. She did not agree to our requests to interview her. She did say that she had been a member of the protest and had commented below Sievers’ post but, she said, “I left after being silenced and ridiculed by my own community simply for having a different opinion.”

Another person contacted us saying in an email, “If you’re going to do a story on the mask mutiny event at Eureka Natural Foods, you should probably mention the fact that they [meaning ENF] do not respect medical exemptions, which is in violation of the mandate, and have filmed and harassed several customers that are medically exempt from wearing a mask when they attempted to shop there. That fact may have something to do with their being targeted for that protest.”

The California Department of Public Health states that the exceptions to wearing a mask indoors include “Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a mask. This includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a mask could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a mask without assistance.”

We reached out to ENF late Friday but hadn’t heard back at the time of this posting.

For Gillian Levy, the customer who videoed the flash unmasking Sunday seen above, she says that though she feels she was justifiably frustrated, she isn’t proud of yelling back at the protesters. “We’ve all had enough of the blatant lies,” she said. “We are all at the end of our rope from hearing this stuff.. But I don’t think I solved any problems there.”

County seeks cannabis marketing help

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT – For many decades, the cannabis industry has been a significant economic driver in Humboldt County. As cannabis emerges as a statewide industry, the county is looking at ways to maintain a competitive advantage to preserve and strengthen the regional brand.

To achieve this goal, the county is issuing a new Request For Proposals (RFP), seeking a qualified local entity to work with staff on developing a marketing strategy for a distinct national and industry “branding initiative” for Humboldt County-grown cannabis along with local cannabis-related products and services.

The selected applicant will serve as the county’s lead contracted agency for cannabis marketing initiatives and will provide a broad range of professional marketing services, including promoting Humboldt County cannabis as a unique, high-quality product.

The applicant will utilize and employ specific recommendations and findings of the Humboldt County Marketing Assessment. This marketing RFP and the services that will be provided are one of three programs of the county’s Project Trellis, a broad-reaching initiative aimed at supporting the local cannabis industry.

Refer to RFP for full application

MCKINLEYVILLE PARKS AND REC COMMITTEE The McKinleyville Parks and Recreation Committee will discuss a proposed BMX track and other recreation-related matters Thursday, Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. The Zoom meeting ID is 835 4334 2700. The committee will receive a variety of reports and review applicants for the committee, which advises the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors on park and recreation matters.

Useful strategies and tactics for reducing your waste during the upcoming holidays

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – Halloween and Día de los Muertos are quickly approaching, and those who choose to celebrate these holidays are already busy preparing COVID-19 safe ways to celebrate. Spooky costumes on Halloween may be scary to some, but the waste generated from both Halloween and Día de los Muertos celebrations can be really terrifying for the environment.

Have no fear, the Environmental Services Department has collected some of the best tricks for going zero waste this holiday season:

- Decorate for the season using compostable materials. Skip the plastic! Decorate your home with real pumpkins, gourds and autumn leaves. Carve pumpkins into jack-o’-lanterns to celebrate Halloween, you can even roast and eat the pumpkin seeds! After the season is over, you can compost your décor.
- Create green offrenda to remember loved ones. When celebrating Día del los Muertos, consider placing and creating your traditional offereda in a front window or outside so others can view it from a safe social distance. When preparing your offrenda, use real marigolds which will be easy to compost with food from the altar after the holiday. Decorate your altar with picture frames you already have at home, and use recyclable or reusable papel picado and reusable ceramic sugar skulls.
- Host a green gathering with your household. The safest way to celebrate Halloween or Día de los Muertos is to spend time with people in your same household or to celebrate virtually. If you decide to prepare a special meal for members in your household, or pod, skip the disposable plates and utensils. Use cups and plates, and utensils you already have on hand or just serve finger foods. If you must buy disposables, make sure they are compostable, and be sure to compost your food scraps too.

- Choose a zero waste Halloween costume. Make your Halloween costume using natural or vintage fabrics, or repurpose clothing and items you already own. Many local thrift or vintage stores are open for you to find the perfect Halloween costume. After the holiday, donate your old costumes to a local thrift store or school, so they can be enjoyed for years to come.

- Rethink the plastic treat bucket. Trick-or-treating promotes congregating and mixing of many households, particularly on crowded doorsteps, which can increase the spread of COVID-19. This type of activity is not encouraged, so be creative by having a candy scavenger hunt at home. If you choose to trick-or-treat at home or elsewhere, be sure to use a reusable cloth bag, basket or pillowcase to collect those treats. If you already have the plastic treat bucket, please save it to reuse for years to come.
- Avoid candy wrapper waste. Buy candy packaged in recyclable materials like cardboard boxes or foil instead of plastic. Instead of candy, try soda or sparkling water treats that come in recyclable aluminum cans. Coins, wooden pencils and erasers also make great treats if you want to avoid sweets. While candy wrappers cannot be recycled locally, you can purchase a Zero Waste Box that will allow you to recycle almost every type of waste, including candy wrappers. Visit terracycle.com to learn more.

- Keep your face paint pure. Heavy metals can be found in the majority of most face paints. When dressing up for Halloween or painting your face like La Calavera Catrina to celebrate Día de los Muertos, use paints or makeup made with natural ingredients. You can also make your own by finding DIY face paint recipes online.

For more helpful zero waste tips, visit cityofarcata.org or call the Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184.



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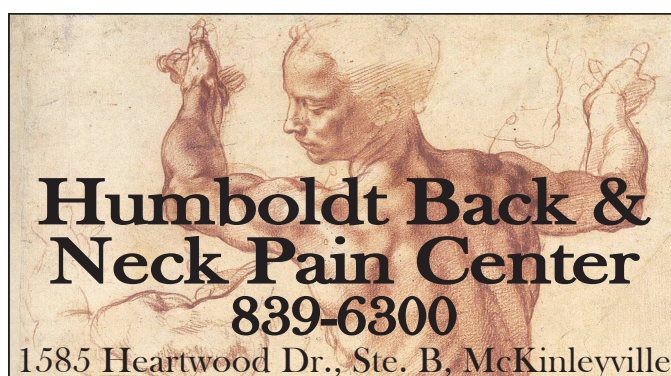
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MHS Volleyball prepares to wrap up season



ON THE COURT Allie Egbert in action.

PHOTO BY GARRETT GROSJEAN

With volleyball season coming to a close, and the Panthers sporting a record of 2 wins and 4 losses, I wanted to sit down with one of this year's seniors – Allie Egbert.

I asked her to reflect on

this season, as well as give her opinion on the future of McKinleyville's volleyball program.

Allie said about the team's goals for the rest of the season, and she told me "There is always a chance we could win league, but I'm just hoping we push through and win the rest of our games... I want to finish my last season on a high note."

I then asked her about any particularly memorable highlights from this season; she immediately



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gravitated toward the teams tournament in Brookings, saying, "those were our most impressive wins... we beat Arcata, Brookings Harbor and Del Norte. We lost to Fortuna in a tie breaker, but we proved that we could beat any team out there."

When asked about her role in mentoring the underclassmen, Allie told me, "My role in mentoring the underclassmen is keeping their emotions on point. I've always been an emotional player, and when I see others make the same

mistakes I did, I reach out to build their confidence and encourage them to stay positive."

In a followup about how ready the underclassmen are to inherit the team, Allie gave them her cosign, saying "The Junior class has stepped up a lot this year with limited seniors on the team, and going forward, I think they will have a lot of success. They all have such a drive to win, and will have a ton of experience to help them."

I was very grateful to sit down with Allie, and thrilled to gain an enhanced insight into the world of McKinleyville High School volleyball.



DRESS UP DAYS It was country versus country club one day during Homecoming Week at McKinleyville High School.

PHOTO BY ALLISON MCCRAY

Students get in the spirit at Mack High



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Well folks, homecoming week is in full swing and there is an abundance of school spirit! We kicked off homecoming last Friday where students dressed in their class colors.

On Friday one could see a monochrome kid walking around with a wig and a tutu on. On Monday we dressed up for pajama day and the candidates played football toss with a twist at lunch. On Tuesday we dressed up for 'Tropical Tuesday' and the candidates had a dance off.

Everyone is looking forward to the next couple days and dressing up. Most are excited about the football game and dance on Friday too!



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U.S. Capitol Christmas tree to be harvested Oct. 24

SIX RIVERS NATIONAL FOREST
MAD RIVER— After almost a year of planning, the U.S. Capitol Christmas tree, an 84-foot white fir nicknamed “Sugar Bear,” will be harvested from the Six Rivers National Forest in a virtual ceremony on Sunday, Oct. 24 at 10 a.m.

The harvest ceremony will include a blessing by the Lassic Band of Wylacki-Winton Family Group Inc., as well as brief remarks by USDA Forest Service leadership, local elected officials, project partners, and local youth tree lighter Michael Mavris, a fifth-grade student from Mary Peacock Elementary in Del Norte County.

The public is invited to view this significant milestone during a livestream of the ceremony available on the Six Rivers National Forest Facebook page, starting at 10 a.m.

The People’s Tree will be harvested using a two-person crosscut saw, which is more eco-friendly and fire safe, as well as celebrates decades of U.S. Forest Service crosscutting tradition.

It will be supported by cranes provided Mountain F Enterprises, and then transported by West Coast trucking carrier System Transport using a specially-decaled Kenworth T680 Next Generation truck.

Once wrapped and secured, the People’s Tree will begin its journey from Northern California to Washington, D.C., Oct. 29. On its almost 3,500 mile journey, the tree will visit more than 20 communities throughout California and

across the United States for a series of outdoor festivities hosted by local organizations.


The tree will be displayed on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., with a tree-lighting ceremony hosted by the Architect of the Capitol and Speaker of the House in early December.

Monitor website at uscapitolchristmastree.com for updates. Follow along online at [@USCapitolTree](https://twitter.com/USCapitolTree) on Twitter, Instagram, and [@USCapitolTree](https://www.facebook.com/USCapitolTree) on Facebook and

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The U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree initiative is a 50-year tradition in which one of our 154 national forests provides a tree for the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol for the holiday season. The project is made possible with support from partners including Choose Outdoors along with cash and in-kind contributions from companies large and small as well as volunteers locally and across the nation.

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Suspect tries to unholster deputy’s gun during arrest

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
EUREKA – On Oct. 12, 2021, at about 12:16 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputies on patrol in the 2400 block of Myrtle Avenue observed a suspicious male exhibiting behavior consistent with attempting a car burglary. Deputies contacted the man, 20-year-old Jacob Benning Moran, and learned that Moran had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for his arrest.



Jacob Benning Moran

As deputies attempted to place Moran into custody for his warrant, Moran began to physically resist deputies. While resist-

ing, Moran twice attempted to unholster a deputy’s service firearm. After a brief struggle, Moran was arrested and then booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on fresh charges of attempting to remove a peace officer’s firearm and resisting a peace officer, in addition to his warrant charges of assault and battery. Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Sheriff’s Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff’s Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

Repeat felon beefs up rap sheet

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
HUMBOLDT – District Attorney Maggie Fleming announced that on Oct. 14 a Humboldt County jury found 37-year-old Alvin James Fogleman of Eureka guilty of evading the police with willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons and property, possession of heroin, possession of methamphetamine, and two counts of vehicle theft. The trial stemmed from events in 2019. At 3 a.m. on June 10, 2019, a California Highway Patrol officer observed Mr. Fogleman illegally driving his motorcycle through a construction zone with workers present.



Alvin James Fogleman

When the officer initiated a traffic stop, Mr. Fogleman attempted to flee, driving at speeds nearing 100 miles per hour on Riverwalk Drive in Fortuna. Law enforcement officers apprehended Mr. Fogleman after he crashed. A search revealed both heroin and methamphetamine in his possession. Also in June 2019, a citizen reported to the Fortuna Police Department that Mr. Fogleman had stolen her 2018 Nissan Altima. The citizen relayed to officers that she and Mr. Fogleman were once in a dating relationship, but more recently Mr. Fogleman had stolen her keys, taken her car, and refused to return it. Officers with the Fortuna Police Department recovered the vehicle in July 2019 in the Redwood Memorial Hospital parking

lot. On September 10, 2019, a Eureka citizen awakened around 5 a.m. to the sounds of Mr. Fogleman and an unidentified person hitching her husband’s trailer loaded with construction equipment to Mr. Fogleman’s truck. When confronted by the citizen, the other suspect fled while Mr. Fogleman unsuccessfully attempted to drive away. Officers of the Eureka Police Department responded quickly and apprehended Mr. Fogleman with his vehicle still running. At the conclusion of the trial that ended Oct. 14, the defendant waived his right to a jury trial concerning the validity of the prior “strike” conviction (criminal threats) alleged by the District Attorney’s Office. On Oct. 15, Judge Feeney found the allegation true. Mr. Fogleman has been convicted of seven prior felonies including the “strike.” The delay in prosecuting Mr. Fogleman occurred because he failed to appear in court in September 2020. He was then extradited back to California from Texas on Aug. 14, 2021, to stand trial for the above charges. Deputy District Attorney Jessica Watson prosecuted the case with the assistance of District Attorney Investigator Marvin Kirkpatrick. Deputy Public Defender Ben McLaughlin represented Mr. Fogleman. Mr. Fogleman is scheduled to be sentenced on Nov. 11, 2021.

Sheriff targets illegal SoHum grows

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office Marijuana Enforcement Team (MET) located 11 environmental violations and removed one active water diversion from the Eel River last week during the service of search warrants in Southern Humboldt County.



HOOP HOUSE An illegal grow in Alderpoint area. VIA HCSO
\$20,000 fine per day, per violation)
• Two depositing trash in or near a waterway violations (up to \$20,000 fine per day, per violation)
Additional violations with civil fines are expected to be filed by the assisting agencies. No arrests were made during the service of the warrant. The case will be forwarded to the Humboldt County District Attorney’s Office for review. Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the HSheriff’s Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

On Oct. 13, MET deputies served four search warrants to investigate illegal cannabis cultivation in the Alderpoint area. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife and Humboldt County Code Enforcement assisted in the service of the warrants. Four parcels were investigated during the service of the warrant. The parcels did not possess the required county permit and state license to cultivate cannabis commercially. During the service of the warrants, deputies eradicated approximately 3,406 growing cannabis plants. Deputies seized and destroyed over 242 pounds of processed cannabis, 291 pounds of cannabis shake and 61 pounds of cannabis bud. Assisting agencies found the following violations:
• Six water diversion/obstruction violations (up to \$8,000 fine per day, per violation)
• Three water pollution violations (up to

Man found guilty of stabbing uncle

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
HUMBOLDT – District Attorney Maggie Fleming announced that on Oct. 8 that a Humboldt County jury found 54-year-old Sergio Lopez Roman of Eureka guilty of assault with force likely to produce bodily injury. The jury also found true two sentencing enhancements: personal use of a deadly weapon and personal infliction of great bodily injury. The trial stemmed from events in January 2020. During the week-long trial, Mr. Roman’s uncle testified that Mr. Roman initiated a



Sergio Lopez Roman

verbal altercation with him while the uncle was caring for an elderly family member. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Roman initiated a physical altercation with his uncle as the latter tried to walk home. During the altercation, Mr. Roman used a knife to stab the victim multiple times. The defendant waived his right to a jury trial concerning the validity of the “strike” prior alleged by the District Attorney’s Office (negligent discharge of a firearm) and on October 12, 2021, Judge Killoran found this allegation true. Mr. Roman has been convicted of four prior felonies including the “strike.” Deputy District Attorney Luke Bernthal prosecuted the case with the assistance of District Attorney Investigator Alan Aubuchon and Victim Advocate Velda Gooden. Defense Attorney Victor Campos represented Mr. Roman. Judge Killoran presided over the trial. Mr. Roman is scheduled to be sentenced on Nov. 4, 2021.

New scam targets registered sex offenders in Humboldt

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office has recently received reports of a phone scam targeting local PC 290 Registrants (sex offenders). As part of this scam, the caller claims they are from the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office and tells the victim that due to “new laws,” they are now out of compliance with current PC 290 registration requirements. The scammer tells the victim that they must purchase a pre-paid debit card and make a payment over the phone to come into compliance, or face arrest. The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office would like the community to know that this is a scam. The HCSO does not charge fees for PC 290 Registration. While law enforcement may contact you regarding a warrant or investigation, we will never de-

mand payment in exchange for dropping a warrant or stopping an investigation. Additionally, no government agency will ask you to mail large sums of cash or pay with gift cards or pre-paid money cards. Remember these tips to help protect yourself from fraud:
1. Spot imposters – Scammers often pretend to be someone you trust, like a government official, a family member, a charity or a company with which you do business. Don’t send money or give out personal information in response to an unexpected request – whether it comes as a text, a phone call or an email.
2. Do online searches – Type a company or product name into your favorite search engine with words like “review,” “complaint” or “scam.” Or search for a phrase that describes your situation, like

“IRS call.” You can even search for phone numbers to see if other people have reported them as scams.
3. Don’t believe your caller ID – Technology makes it easy for scammers to fake caller ID information, so the name and number you see aren’t always real. If someone calls asking for money or personal information, hang up. If you think the caller might be telling the truth, call back to a number you know is genuine.
4. Talk to someone – Before you give up your money or personal information, talk to someone you trust. Con artists want you to make decisions in a hurry. They might even threaten you. Slow down, check out the story, do an online search, consult an expert – or just tell a friend.
5. Don’t rely on personal information – Living in the digital age, access to

information is easier than ever. Scammers are often able to get their hands on very personal information, providing it to their victims to make their scam look more legitimate. Don’t trust a scammer who is able to provide your personal information. If you followed the above tips and still aren’t sure, call back at a publicly listed number for the organization from which the scammer claims to be or contact your loved one directly. Sign up for the Federal Trade Commission’s scam alerts at [ftc.gov/scams](https://www.ftc.gov/scams). Visit [usa.gov/stop-scams-frauds#item-35157](https://www.usa.gov/stop-scams-frauds#item-35157) to learn how to report scams. Visit humboldt.gov.org/2864/Scam-Information to learn more about some of the common scams reported to the HCSO.

Just grant yourself an exemption from laws and norms, and it’s all good

• **Monday, October 4 6:17 p.m.** Someone called from St. Louis Road speaking nonsensically about some sort of devil or demon dog bearing a pentagram and performing exorcisms, hopefully not on the damned dog.
11:24 p.m. A four-thief squad of nocturnal slithy toves were seen on a Beverly Drive residential security camera attempting to detach a trailer from a truck. When the owner viewed this from afar via an app, he barked at the thieves through the speaker, at which point they shone a flashlight on the cam, blinding it with a surfeit of photons. When police arrived, the crew of no-goodniks had moved along to the next score.
• **Wednesday, October 6 8:24 p.m.** A kayak stolen in Valley West a few days previous popped up for sale online.
8:09 p.m. A well-cocktailed diner wobbly departed a Ninth Street restaurant, declining offers for a cab to be called for him. Instead, he got into a white pickup truck, yelled “Driving drunk!” His intentions announced, he sped away, aiming the vehicle in the general direction of H Street.

8:01 p.m. A Beverly Driver saw two lurkers around his house on security cams – one was on the right-hand side of his house and had something in his hand, while the other was seen checking out his trailer.
12:58 p.m. Four dubious figures were seen examining parked bicycles on the ground floor of an 18th Street apartment building, and none offered any credible, non-sketchy reason for this activity.
2:21 p.m. It happened in the woods Up near East Park Way Where disc golfers play In a spot not normally All that heavily patrolled. P-a-t-r – ola’d. She slipped off her leash And then scampered away, A black German Shepherd With a lovely name, known as Lola L-o-l-a, Lola Lo-lo-lo-lo Lola. That’s the reason he’d told her, “Sit! Stay!” ‘Cause he never wanted it to be this way for Lola. La-la-la-la Lola.



4:15 p.m. When a former employee returned to a Wymore Road business to wreak vengeance, he did so in thorough, well-videotaped fashion. The allegedly avaricious disgruntloid was viewed stealing enough equipment to start his own business – 10 chainsaws, tree climbing gear and wood chipper batteries. He even siphoned gas from a company truck to seal the deal.
5:19 p.m. A man complained that his ex-gf had stolen, sort of, the truck they jointly owned. Ensuring her serpentine status, she even stole and sold his pet snake.
• **Thursday, October 7 1:52 a.m.** More lurkabouts were detected prowling about Sunny Brae under cover of the darkness on the edge of town.
2:08 a.m. A woman at a swingin’ downtown night spot gave her friend her car keys so she could go smoke in it. When the woman returned to her vehicle 45 minutes later, the friend and the car were themselves up in smoke, as in gone.

5:10 a.m. An unwell person described in detail her auditory hallucinations, believing them real. One of the voices was an imaginary antagonist telepathically “channeling” her from a nearby apartment and pretending to be her. The telepathic harasser also commanded the woman to eat honey, which on top of her other troubles, gave her blood sugar issues.
2:56 p.m. A mini-bike rider blew through a stop sign and putt-putted eastbound on Ninth Street, which is designated one-way in the opposite direction. Which was OK, since he had granted himself an exemption from certain societal norms, including traffic laws.
3:16 p.m. A helmetless motorcyclist roared around in the undeveloped area behind a Community Park health club, because exemptions
6:01 p.m. An elementary school student brought a shotgun to class. Police went to pick it up.
• **Friday, October 8 7:53 p.m.** Most folks are rolling with COVID-required adaptations, but not the dog owner at a Valley West veterinary clinic. In response to the new requirement that she wait

in her car while Fido was attended to, and though her argument was really with those cheap date ACE2 receptors, she chose to ignore biological reality and do verbal battle with the staff in their lobby.
• **Saturday, October 9 6:30 p.m.** A woman wearing a knife around her neck created an upheaval in a Valley West supermarket’s deli section, as one does.
• **Sunday, October 10 10:37 p.m.** Someone called a food order in to a Plaza tavern/restaurant, and never came to pick it up.
• **Monday, October 11 1:07 p.m.** To this day, there are they who refuse to wear a face mask in a Valley West laundromat, and who argue with staff about it.
9:53 p.m. A Union Street apartment dweller said a woman had made a key to her apartment, which she used to place bags of poop in her shower and steal her cell phone.
• **Tuesday, October 12 1:36 p.m.** A woman went into a Plaza vape lab and stole some of their posters.
5:47 p.m. A woman on Samoa Boulevard and I Street was reported slamming her head into a sign and pulling her skirt up.

OPINION

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Musings from our little part of the world

Not PG&E's fault

Well, it seems I flew off the handle prematurely (*Letters*, Oct. 6). The situation I described on Driver Road in Westhaven does not have to do with PG&E. The impacted lines are telephone and cable.

A very kind gentleman from PG&E called me to get clear directions to the site, and checking it out, and determined it was not electrical lines. He also informed me that these other types of lines sometimes get to sagging all the way to the ground with minimal harm, are low voltage and hence not a fire danger.

Margo Gross
Arcata

Fantastic fire fees

When my property tax bill arrived last week, I was stunned at the amount of the Arcata Fire District 2020 Special tax. It was \$309 and added to the 2006 assessment of \$176 made the bill for my older, relatively small home in central Arcata a total of \$485. This is far more than the total I pay for all schools, storm water and sewer improvements. When I learned my neighbor's bill was about \$118, I paid the bill and called the office of Arcata Fire District at (707) 825-2000 and talked to Becky, the district secretary.

This charming, helpful woman learned that I have a detached cottage on my parcel and although unoccupied, explained they could not investigate all 13,000 parcels within the fire district. I could appeal to the Board, show that the bill was paid and the property not rented and they could decide whether to reimburse me for the excess charge. The larger charge is to parcels with two to four units. She also invited me to attend the monthly meeting that same night (Oct. 12) via Zoom and she forwarded the link and the agenda to me.

It was an interesting experience. We could hear each other but as usual for me, there were a few technical problems and it was not until the end of the meeting that I spoke to the issue I was facing. I will take the advice given. However, it had been revealed that the resignation of one Board member meant that a vacancy existed and after discussion, agreed that the Board appointment of a qualified voter was best to avoid costs, in view of the brief time before the next election in November, 2022. Any potential candidates in the reader audience should submit an application promptly.

There are also three vacancies on the volunteer Oversight Committee (OC) which was promised the taxpayers at the time of the widely publicized vote in 2020. Its mission is to watch how the District spends all the money that will be collected. The OC will have no authority to make decisions and the District can actually spend the money however it deems best. Again, any potential candidates should write and express interest in serving.

Like most of us residents, I want an efficient fire department when I have a fire. Their annual reports indicate that only five percent of their time is spent on fire fighting. Salaries do not seem high, yet, there is trouble keeping the roster of firemen up to required levels.

Maybe we are expecting trained firemen to do things other than that for which they were trained and expect to do. Maybe we could find "volunteers" to rescue animals, pick up people who fall down, call 911 and find their home filled with policemen, firemen and sometimes an ambulance driver/first responder. I wonder how much collaboration exists here and elsewhere on such problems?

Let's encourage the assembly of another committee and try ZOOM to get wider exposure to the reality of where this new tax money will go.

Sara Turner
Arcata

Pension pile-on

With Sheriff Honsal and Supervisor Madrone talking of HumCo's current public safety crisis, at what point does leadership in law enforcement and other governmental agencies acknowledge the significant negative impact pension costs (increasing current costs with dramatically increasing pension debt payments) are having on their ability to provide services?

In 2015, HumCo had \$220 million in unfunded pension liability. In 2019, the website transparentcalifornia.com started listing individual pension debt amounts for HumCo employees. In 2019, for just its top 5 paid employees, HumCo spent \$170,668 on pension debt. In 2019, HumCo paid \$45,607 in pension debt for its highest paid employee: Sheriff Honsal. (2019 last year information posted.)

In 2021, HumCo announced its unfund-

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ed pension liability, even with these existing pension debt payments, had climbed to \$330 million. HumCo's response to this dramatic increase in pension debt is to bring forth the projection that its pension debt payments will increase by \$17 million per year for at least the next decade. Please note the word increase. This will mean additional payments of, for example, \$17 million more in year 1, \$102 million more in year 6, \$136 million more in year 8, increasing to \$170 million more in year 10. Total increase in HumCo pension spending due to debt increase over the next 10 years: \$935 million.

Grand total to be spent on pension debt over the next 10 years, grand total of funding loss for services due to pension debt over the next 10 years: unknown. Please ask your supervisor.

HumCo is no longer just kicking the can down the road. HumCo just dislodged a multitude of large boulders that had been precariously perched high on the mountain. It is very disturbing to think of where we will all be as these increased pension debt payments continue to crash down on us, and where we will be when these increased payments reach over \$100 million per year and continue to pick up momentum and increase to \$170 million in year 10.

Law enforcement is not the only HumCo agency trending badly. The DHHS overall vacancy rate is 23 percent, which is 324 positions. A July 2021 headline reads: "As HumCo's fiscal fiascoes mount, feds impose tax liens and contractors plead for their money and department heads sound the alarm."

Having retirements absolute and guaranteed with funding for services optional and variable, with services so often diminished, is bad for everyone. Current law enforcement officers, and other staff, dealing with increasing violent crime and very difficult situations, are at increased risk of harm. The citizens are at increased risk of harm and being a victim of these crimes.

Without fundamental economic change, we will all experience the plight of these staffing crises a few more times during this decade.

Thanks for listening,
Patrick Cloney
Eureka

Women's Rally

Only one in every four women has an abortion during her reproductive life. The most common reasons cited for seeking an abortion are that having a child would interfere with education/work/career goals, would affect the ability to care for other dependents; or would increase financial and/or emotional stress by being unable to afford a child, being reluctant to bring a child into a bad/abusive relationship, or being reluctant to be a single parent.

Abortion has been legal and safe since the 1973 passage of *Roe v. Wade*. Before that time poor women died as the result of back-alley or self-induced abortions. Other poor women developed infections and became sterile; while wealthy women went to Europe for safe abortions.

The recent passage of Texas' abortion law not only gives license to mob vigilantism when it comes to seeking an abortion. It also criminalizes any abortion after six weeks of pregnancy. And though pregnancy can be diagnosed quite early, a fetus is unable to survive outside of the womb until it is at least 22 weeks, and then only with intense medical intervention.

Anti-abortionists seem to see abortion as an easy means of birth control. Clearly the statistics prove that abortion is not used as birth control.

And I can speak from personal experience that having an abortion is not easy on a woman's body, mind or emotions.

For these reasons I chose to participate in the Humboldt County/Nationwide Women's Rally for Reproductive Rights and against the draconian Texas Abortion Law in Eureka on Oct. 2, 2021. The rally was well attended attracting about 300 supporters from across the region.

Thank you to all who attended and the volunteers who made it happen. They include Rae Robison, publicity/organizer; Sarah Ross; Carol Scher; Megan Hughes; Julie Schlinkert; Grace Driscoll; Marisa Formosa; Vicki Lechuga; Planned Parenthood; and the Security Team – Meeka, Rick, Suzette, Apryle, Dave, Marshal and Romi.

It was an honor and a privilege to also be a volunteer at the event,

Sincerely,
Kathleen Marshall, RN
Arcata



JULY, 1924 South Dakota Public Health Bulletin, Vol. 1, No. 7

Licking for Dems

The Democratic Party needs new ways to raise funds. I would suggest that the party convince Ben & Jerry's or some other ice cream maker to come out with politically themed flavors. A percentage of the sales would go to that state's Democratic Party.

Some suggestions:

- Big Lie Chocolate: A new creamy French vanilla
- Trumpy Road: Tastes like a combination of Big Macs and Diet Coke
- Melania Melon: Fruit flavored sherbet with the quality that, no matter how much you like it, you can't smile afterwards
- Insurrection Punch: A vanilla-cherry combo with a touch of THC
- Giuliani Trifle: Raspberry cookie dough with super-gummy gummy bears that make it difficult to talk straight after eating
- Filibuster Fudge: A rich fudgy ice cream which leaves you unable to speak at all
- Harmony Swirl: A blend of vanilla, chocolate, and strawberry ice creams mixed with lemon sorbet.

Sherman Schapiro
Eureka

Cheers to Janine

Three cheers to Janine Volkmar for her feel-good coverage, last week, of the collaboration between Six Rivers Brewery and Nancy Noll to brew special beers to support the Breast and GYN Health Project (BGHP) in Arcata this month.

Nancy Noll is a BGHP founding mother and, in fact, the funds she raised at her 50th birthday party started BGHP's Nancy Noll Lending Library. The library still helps many people with cancer, 23 years later!

I appreciate the recognition of Six Rivers Brewery's longtime support of the Breast and GYN Health Project. It's fun that they are brewing Nancy Noll's beer recipes this month and will donate a percent of sales to BGHP.

Thank you *Mad River Union* for covering this story!

Rose Gale-Zoellick
Executive Director
Breast and GYN Health Project
Arcata

Where are the tough good guys?

Democratic Party headquarters in Austin, Texas was attacked again on Sept. 29, 2021. Yes, as you no doubt are already well aware, Texas Republicans are crazy cretins.

The night before the GOP (Greedy Old Perverts) latest act of domestic terrorism, on Sept. 28, 2021, Brian Williams of MSNBC interviewed the E Street Band musical legend and small screen star attraction of HBO's mafia master-

piece television series *The Sopranos*, Stevie Van Zandt (AKA Silvio Dante, the loyal consigliere of New Jersey's Sopranos crime family). Leave it to Stevie Van Zandt/Silvio Dante to keep it as real as possible; truer words have never been spoken about American politics:

"We are in a war, but only one side is fighting... And I've been feeling that for decades... It's really coming to a very serious place now where we might lose our democracy... I'm not happy with what's going on here... I'm not happy with our Attorney General... I would have preferred Malcolm Nance... We don't really need the attorney part, but we do need a general. I just keep asking – where are the tough good guys? You know? And I just can't find them... And we need 'em. We need them now... the General Pattons..."

I'll take Teddy Roosevelt. Give me SOMEBODY who's got a little courage and a little strength and realizes that we're in a war. And we just don't seem to have the people with the right frame of mind..."

Wake up, you weak-kneed pacifist progressives, you frightened limp liberals, and you mild milquetoast moderates – the time for pointless intraparty political debates and craven cowardice is over! A record 81 million American voters chose our fragile democracy over traitor Trump's tyranny last November, but the battle continues, and the majority of the American people are most definitely on our side. The so-called silent majority are we, but victory isn't guaranteed.

This is definitely no time to rest upon our laurels. Nor is this the time, Democrats, to be worried about offending our weakest sisters standing in our way. Clueless concerns over maintaining so-called "political correctness" is a luxury we don't have right now, so stop sidetracking the struggle to stop fascism with juvenile nonsense such as policing free speech or "trigger words", or continually kvetching about a lack of emotional "safe spaces" on college campuses. Stiffen your soft little spines and grow up already, y'all.

Here in 2021, it's time to put up the fight of our lives for what remains of American democracy, with one ridiculously racist Red State Rapepublican regime after another illegally attempting to prevent Democratic constituents from voting in 2022 or in 2024. Otherwise, this democratic constitutional experiment will be coming to a close sooner than you might think. Politics is not an academic exercise! In fact, folks, politics and war are two sides of the same coin.

Our democracy was already almost destroyed on Jan. 6, 2021, as anyone not completely brainwashed by fascist Fox "News" partisan propaganda will recall. Trump is done, son, but the GOP has only just begun to do Vladimir Putin's bidding.

Bottom line: treason must be dealt with appropriately. The U.S. Constitution is clear on the subject of the proper penalty for traitors like Trump. Is Merrick Garland?

Jake Pickering
Arcata

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HALLOWEEN-THEMED SUNDAY ART MARKET A Halloween themed Sunday Art Market will be held Sunday, Oct. 24 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Eighth Street on the Arcata Plaza. There will be live music by The Left Fielders and Synapsis Drum Brigade, games, local artist vendors, and more.

HALLOWEEN FAIRY’S PLAZA PARTY The Halloween Fairy’s Plaza Party will be held Sunday, Oct. 31 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Eighth Street on the Arcata Plaza. Shoshanna, Arcata’s Halloween Fairy, invites everyone to enjoy live music by The Dead Drops and (hopefully) The Marching Lumberjacks along with some grooves with DJ goodness with local artist vendors, school groups, performers, photo opportunities, and fun.

PLAZA HALLOWEEN ROLLER SKATE PARTY takes place Sunday, Oct. 31 from noon to 4 p.m. on the Arcata Plaza. Bring roller skates or a scooter, wear a costume and skate to DJ music.



THE RETURN OF WINTER EXPRESS Winter Express, the gift selection program for the children of McKinleyville area schools, will return this holiday season Dec. 6-10, at the Dow’s Prairie Grange. Winter Express, shown here in 2019, gives children an opportunity to choose gifts for their loved ones, get them wrapped by volunteers, take a picture with Santa, and enjoy a snack with their classmates. Winter Express will follow all safety precautions associated with COVID-19-complaint gatherings. Sponsored by the McKinleyville Lions Club, the club is seeking volunteers to sign up for shifts during the days of December 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Volunteers must pre-register, be vaccinated, and wear masks. For more information and pre-registration contact Pat Thomas, McKinleyville Lions Club at (707) 407-6754.

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TRINIDAD LIGHTHOUSE The lighthouse is almost 150 years old and needs to work.

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Volunteers wanted for lighthouse work day

TRINIDAD COASTAL LAND TRUST

TRINIDAD – Join volunteers for a special collaborative stewardship work day at the Trinidad Lighthouse on Saturday, Oct. 30.

The Trinidad Coastal Land Trust will be partnering with the Bureau of Land Management to put some tender loving care into this beautiful piece of the California Coastal National Monument.

We need volunteer power for paint removal inside the lighthouse in preparation for a fresh paint job, minor repairs in and around the lighthouse, invasive plant species removal, and native plant planting!

We’ll be working from 9:30 a.m. to noon, with snacks provided! Please come prepared wearing closed toed shoes, a long sleeve shirt to protect against poison oak, warm layers, and a water bottle.

This work day is in preparation for the 150th Anniversary Celebration of the Trinidad Lighthouse. On Dec. 4, the California Coastal National Monument Gateway partners will be opening the lighthouse in celebration of 150 years of this important aid to navigation to mariners. The Trinidad Head Lighthouse was first lit on December 1, 1871 and still aids ocean faring vessels in navigating unseen hazards.

Email michelle@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org to sign up or with any questions.



LIVE MUSIC RETURNS TO HSU

CLASSICAL MUSIC Pianist Daniela Mineva and the Arcata Bay String Quartet.

PHOTOS VIA HSU MUSIC DEPARTMENT



HUMBOLDT STATE

HSU – Live classical music returns to the Fulkerson Recital Hall stage on Saturday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.

Please join the HSU Music Faculty as they present their first Faculty Artist Series concert of the new academic year.

Audiences eager to hear some of their favorite local musicians in live performance will have the option of attending the concert in person, or to purchase a livestream link, allowing them to attend the concert remotely from their own living room. Tickets are \$15 general, \$5 for children 12 to 18 years old, \$5 for HSU students with ID and \$7 for the livestream.

Repertoire for the evening includes the Arcata Bay String Quartet playing Chick Corea’s grooving cross-over composition *No Mystery* and Jesse Montgomery’s stunning and popular work *Strum*.

Violinist Cindy Moyer and pianist Daniela Mineva perform the beautiful Baroque composition *Chaconne in g minor*, attributed to Tomaso Antonio Vitali, and Mineva joins cellist Garrick Woods performing the *Second Sonata for Cello and Piano* by Czech compos-

er Bohuslav Martinu, profoundly and playfully exploring a mid-twentieth century fusion of American jazz and Czech folk music.

These talented musicians are excited to be back in the recital hall and sharing their collaborations with a live audience.

Mineva describes the circumstances that inspired the Martinu *Sonata* by explaining that “(it) was one of the first works completed by Martinu after his emigration to the U.S. with his wife and children, (in 1941, fleeing the German invasion of France). He was very much under stress and his homesickness was painful. In this music, the Czech character of the melodies grows stronger throughout all of the movements, until the finale synthesizes home and the new world with a fusion of jazz and Bohemian folk melody.”

ABSQ violinist Karen Davy shares that she is having a great time working on music from outside the standard repertoire, as well as her enthusiasm for the way many current composers and arrangers are embracing the string quartet as a vehicle for new sounds and energy with a broad ap-

peal.

“*No Mystery* is a piece composed by the jazz artist Chick Corea for a studio album for his jazz-rock fusion band Return to Forever,” Davy explains. “It was arranged for string quartet by David Balakrishnan of the Turtle Island String Quartet, a group known for their hybrid performances of jazz, classical and rock music. Jessie Montgomery is considered to be one of the best young American composers who are catching the feel of a 21st century American sound that blends classical, rock, jazz, spiritual and even social justice issues. *Strum* is the title track of her debut album,” adds Davy.

Before purchasing tickets for the live event, please familiarize yourself with current campus COVID-19 guidelines which are detailed on the ticketing link. Also note that because proof of vaccination is required for admission, children under 12 will not be admitted at this time.

Advance purchase of tickets is strongly recommended as only 70 seats will be sold, allowing for social distancing.

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Big turnout for Trinidad water discussion

Last week’s Trinidad City Council meeting was dominated by discussions on long-term water resiliency. Steve Allen of GHD, the City engineering firm, and Todd Kraemer and Danny Hagans of Pacific Watershed Associates presented detailed reports on Luffenholtz Creek’s capacity to serve Trinidad’s water customers’ present and future needs.

Prior to the professional firms’ assessments, Dr. Richard Clompus, city councilmember and chair of the Water Advisory Committee, gave the ad hoc committee’s recommendation that Trinidad should consider Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District Director John Friedenbach’s willingness to extend a six-inch water line to Trinidad, taking advantage of Ruth Lake’s abundant water.

Very lively commentary between Mayor Steve Ladwig and councilmembers Jack West, Richard Clompus, Dave Grover and Tom Davies took place, with familiar questions cropping up: will increased water capacity result in unwanted community growth or would proper prior planning prevent poor performance for the existing water system?

Paul Rosenblatt, director of the Westhaven Community Water District, pointed out that there were about 3,000 residents in the 95570 ZIP code area, and that present and future water discussions should include greater Trinidad area needs and recommendations beyond the city limits.

The public discussion brought forth a diversity of opinions, some heated.

Participants in the Zoom-format meeting included City Manager Eli Naffah, City Attorney Russell Gans, City Planner Trever Parker, City Planning Commission Chair Cheryl Kelly, City Clerk Gabriel Adams, City Assistant Anton Souza, Trinidad Rancheria CEO Jacque Hostler Carmesin, Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone, former councilmember Jim Baker, *Mad River Union* editor Jack Durham, Water Advisory Committee members Paula Levine, Anita Thompson and former mayor and councilmember Dwight Miller, Norman Thompson, David Hankin, Don Allen, Richard Bruce, Leslie Zonder-

van-Droz, Sherri Provolt, Brenda Cooper, Ted Pease, Tristan Cole, Wendy Cole, Benjamin Garlick, Angela Lin, Jim Williams, Carol Mone, Jack Tuttle, Jennifer Knight, Elaine Weinreb, Sheri Woo, Michelle Dobrowolski, Richard Johnson, Chris Lee, Cliff Poulton, Audi Voss, Anna Nickia, Gail Kenny and about a dozen phone-in callers.

At the end of the meeting, a motion, roughly stated, to forego extending HBMWD water to Trinidad at this time but regularly assessing the situation and working on enhancing water storage and fixing current leaks was made by Mayor Ladwig. The motion passed 3-2 with Ladwig, Davies and West voting “yes” and Clompus and Grover voting “no.”

In other council news, a vote was taken to continue Zoom meetings rather than in-person ones for at least 30 days.

With the constant internet failure interruptions, the technological difficulties with professional presentations, the chat room back and forth comments, and the frustrating inability for some audience members to master mute buttons, this columnist is eager for in-person meetings to resume.

The Town Hall is large enough for adequate audience spacing and masking if needed. The City has posted two job openings, one for a public works/water system director and another for a Level T2 Water Treatment Certified Public Works maintenance position.

Apply at the City Clerk’s office at the Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. or call (707) 677-0223 for more information.

Trinidad Flea-Art

Penny Gunn, Trinidad Artisans Market organizer, plans to continue a market place for artisans indoors at the Town Hall. Starting Nov. 6, a Trinidad Flea-Art Market will begin in Trinidad Town Hall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will continue on first Saturdays each month.

Vendors interested in a space to show their wares can call (707) 834-8720 for information.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

Children’s center gets \$178K

HUMBOLDT STATE

HSU – Humboldt State University’s Children Center has received a four-year, \$178,365 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to support campus-based childcare services for low-income students.

“This financial support from the U.S. Department of Education will be vital in helping us continue to provide services to Humboldt State students, staff and faculty,” said Stephen St.

Onge, AVP for Student Success.

Funded under the Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) program, the award can be used to support before and after-school care for school-age children, as well as preschoolers, toddlers, and infants.

Students eligible to receive services for their children through CCAMPIS must be eligible for Pell grants, which are awarded based on financial need.

In addition to using a sliding fee

scale for the services, some grantees require students to attend parent workshops and take part in academic counseling to maximize their prospects for success in completing their higher education studies.

The HSU Children’s Center employs around 50-65 student assistants every year, many of whom are Child Development majors. The program supports the academic goals of service learning students, volunteers, observers and field placement candidates from both HSU and College of the Redwoods.



MARSH TOUR Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Oct. 23 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Meet leader Larry Karsteadt at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata. Fall is here, which means ducks! Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding. Please visit rras.org for COVID-19 participation guidelines. Let us know you plan to attend by text/

messaging Ralph Bucher at (707) 499-1247, or email thebook@reninet.com with the walk date and name, email and phone number for each participant.
MARSH HISTORY & MORE Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Oct. 23. Meet leader Barbara Reisman at 2 p.m. in front of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute walk focusing

on plants and/or marsh ecology. Bring a mask to comply with current COVID rules. (707) 826-2359.
WIGI WETLANDS WORKDAY Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday on Saturday, Oct. 23 from 9 to 11 a.m. The trail section is located behind the Bayshore Mall and volunteers will meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com , (214) 605-7368.

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00642

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ZEN**
1091 H ST.
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
HALEY A. SIMAS
1127 SPEAR AVE.
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S / HALEY A. SIMAS
HALEY SIMAS/OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 24, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
KT DEPUTY CLERK
10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00660

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SUNSHYNE'S BATH AND BODY BAKERY**
1015 CAMERON COURT
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ALLEYNE V. GRACYALNY
1015 CAMERON COURT
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S / ALLEYNE V. GRACY-ALNY
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 5, 2021
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10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00657

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SOUL GARDEN**
134 SHALE LANE
KNEELAND, CA 95549
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SOUL GARDEN LLC
CA 4790676
134 SHALE LANE
KNEELAND, CA 95549
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
S / BRODERICK BROWN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00611

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE HEART OF V**
222 W. DEL NORTE ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
VERONICA D. MONTEZ
222 W. DEL NORTE ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S / VERONICA MONTEZ
OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00602

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BELMONT CONSULTING**
402 PAINTER STREET
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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
NATISHA P. BAIRD
402 PAINTER STREET
RIO DELL, CA 95562
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S / NATISHA BAIRD
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00803

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **NATISHA'S CRAZY CRITTER CARE**
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RIO DELL, CA 95562
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
NATISHA P. BAIRD
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RIO DELL, CA 95562
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S / NATISHA P. BAIRD
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 9, 2021
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10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF YVETTE KIFER, AKA YVETTE CREEK-KIFER, AKA YVETTE SABA CREEK
CASE NO.: PR2100264
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
YVETTE KIFER, AKA YVETTE CREEK-KIFER, AKA YVETTE SABA CREEK.
Petition for Probate has been filed by: **MICHEL CREEK** in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: **MICHEL CREEK** be appointed as personal rep-

resentative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: OCTOBER 21, 2021
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 6

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for the petitioner: **SOLE CASHMAN**
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS STREET
EUREKA, CA 95503
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
LAURENT AND IRENE CLEENEWERCK DE KIEF FOR MARY E. CLEENEWERCK
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2101055
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **MARY E. CLEENEWERCK** to Proposed name: **MARY E. CLEENEWERCK DE KIEF**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: NOV. 19, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: SEPT. 22, 2021
Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00614
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GRIZZLY CRAFTS STUDIO**
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This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 14, 2021
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THERESA HOLLAND
IN THE SUPERIOR GOT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Case No. PR2000234
In re the Estate of **JIMMY DON HOLLAND**
Decedent
NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY
(Probate Code Section 10300)

Date: Nov. 4, 2021
Time: 1:31 p.m.
Dept. 6
Notice is given that **THERESA HOLLAND**, as the Administrator of the Estate of **JIMMY DON HOLLAND**, Decedent, will sell at private sale subject to confirmation by the Superior Court on or after Nov. 4, 2021, at 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, California (hearings are conducted online at the Court's website at www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/) the following real property of the Estate:

23295 Watts Lane, Gerber, CA 96035, APN: 037-280-26
REPORT OF SALE AND PETITION FOR ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
ESTATE OF JIMMY DON HOLLAND
ATTACHMENT 2e
50% undivided interest - separate property interest
The land referred to herein is situated in the unincorporated area, State of California, County of Tehama, and is described as follows:

Parcel One:
Parcel A as the same is shown on Parcel Map No. 79-189 (a survey of a portion of Lot 124, Rosenthal Tract, Book A of Maps, at page 73) filed April 23, 1980, in Book 6 of Parcel Maps, at page 169, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Tehama, State of California.
Excepting Therefrom all oil, gas, minerals and other hydrocarbon substances as reserved in deed from Erie H. Ottman and Raoul W. Ottman, both dealing with their separate property, to John H. Aldred and Clois F. Aldred, husband and wife, as Joint Tenants, Recorded June 18, 1965, in Book 472, page 455, Official Records.

Parcel Two:
A roadway easement situate in Lot 124, Residential Tract, filed in Book A of Maps, at page 73 of Tehama County Records, Tehama County, California, being more particularly described as follows:

The Southerly 20 feet of the Westerly 380 feet of that certain 20 foot strip described in the decree quieting title recorded May 21, 1979, in Book 786, of Official Records, at page 330, Tehama County Records.
[APN: 037-280-026-000; Commonly known as 23295 Watts Lane, Gerber, CA 96035-9501]
REPORT OF SALE AND PETITION FOR ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
ESTATE OF JIMMY DON HOLLAND
Decedent, Jimmy Don Holland, entered into a written purchase agreement with Floyd Satterlee for sale of the real property located at 23295 Watts Lane, Gerber, CA, APN: 037-280-26, on June 8, 2020, for the purchase price of \$65,000. A true and correct copy of that agreement is attached hereto.

Petitioner, the Administrator of the Estate of Jimmy Don Holland, has reconfirmed that sale by newly executed purchase agreement dated June 16, 2021. A true and correct copy of the

newly executed agreement is attached hereto.

Petitioner requests confirmation of the sale that was originally contracted by Decedent prior to his death on August 24, 2020. Dated: Sept. 28, 2021
Sole Cashman
Attorney for Administrator
THERESA HOLLAND
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CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Robyn Cobley, aka: Robyn Strawn
Case No. JV2100074
1. Jimmy Strawn and anyone claiming to be a parent of Robyn Cobley, aka: Robyn Strawn born on 2/13/2021 at Mad River Hospital, Arcata, CA.

2. A hearing will be held on 1/5/2022 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.

Check the court's website on how to appear at your hearing. There will be information posted on how to appear remotely if the court remains closed. For assistance with appearing virtually, please contact Child Welfare Services' main phone line at (707) 445-6180.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

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DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2021
Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy
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CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Joshua Tierney
Case No. JV2000028
1. To Cameron Baldwin and anyone claiming to be a parent of Joshua Tierney born on 1/16/2020 at St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA.

2. A hearing will be held on 12/20/2021 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. Check the court's website on how to appear at your hearing. There will be information posted on how to appear remotely if the court remains closed. For assistance with appearing virtually, please contact Child Welfare Services' main phone line at (707) 445-6180.

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NOTICE OF PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT TO THE ARCAT A ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Be advised that the Arcata Elementary School District Board of Trustees, pursuant to California Education Code section 5091, provisionally appointed Christine Ng to serve until the next regularly scheduled election, replacing Trustee Mary Watson who departed effective August 16, 2021. This appointment was made on October 11, 2021 at the Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting.

Unless a petition bearing a sufficient number of signatures of the registered voters of the Arcata Elementary School District calling for a special election pursuant to California Education Code section 5091 is filed with the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools (901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, CA 95501) within 30 days of the provisional appointment, it shall become an effective appointment until the next regularly scheduled election for school district governing board members.

ARCATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Luke Biesecker
Superintendent
POSTED: 10/13/2021
10/20

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOANNE M. HINRICHS CASE NO.: PR2100288

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
JOANNE M. HINRICHS, AKA JOANNE MARION HINRICHS
A Petition for Probate has been filed by **JAMES M. HINRICHS** in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: **JAMES M. HINRICHS** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: NOV. 18, 2021
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 6

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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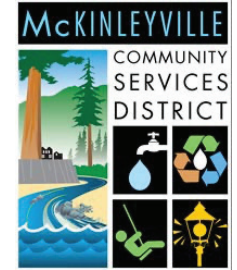
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interest-

ed in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED ASSESSMENT CENTRAL AVENUE OPEN SPACE MAINTENANCE ZONE # 6

On October 6, 2021, by its Resolution No. 2021-23, the Board of Directors of the McKinleyville Community Services District (District) proposed to renew the assessment levied in connection with Central Avenue Open Space Maintenance Zone # 6 ("Zone #6"). The Assessment is collected on the water bills for parcels on the portion of Central Avenue that contain frontage landscaping maintained by the District. You are being provided this notice because the District's records

show that you are the billing customer responsible for payment of the assessment.

The purpose of the Zone #6 assessment is to fund the maintenance of the 80,997 square feet of publicly maintained landscaping fronting Central Avenue, as well as resurfacing and maintaining the gravel bridal trail. The assessment was first levied in 1997. The District's practice has been to renew the assessments every five years. The most recent assessment expires in December 2021. It is proposed to renew the assessment for the period beginning December 2021 and ending December, 2026.

The District's anticipated annual cost of frontage landscape and trail maintenance is \$37,072 (reduced from \$57,739 by a \$10,000 county subsidy and a \$11,000 "swap crew" credit). This cost will be assessed to each parcel in proportion to the square feet of frontage landscaping adjacent to the parcel. Annual costs for the bridal trail and administration of the assessment total \$3,099. These costs will be assessed with each parcel paying an equal share of \$2.72 per month.

The proposed monthly assessment for each parcel is \$2.72 plus \$0.05 per square foot of frontage landscaping. This monthly assessment (aside from fifty cents per month that is collected for assessment administration) may be adjusted annually to reflect the change in prices as set forth in the California Department of Finance's "Price and Population" calculation. However, in no event will the assessment rate exceed the anticipated cost of providing services.

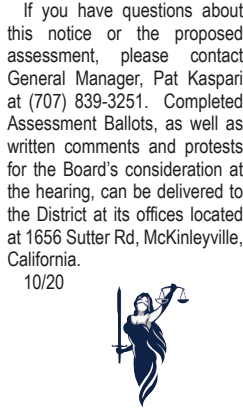
Reference is made to the Engineer's Report for the proposed Zone (which is available on the District's website) for a more complete description of the facilities and landscaping

to be maintained and operated, as well as a map of the Zone. Additional information about the Zone can be found at <https://www.mckinleyvillecsd.com/central-avenue-open-space-maintenance-zone-reformation>.

Public Hearing

On December 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Road, McKinleyville, CA and via Zoom (ZOOM MEETING ID: 859 4543 6653 (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85945436653>) or DIAL IN TOLL FREE: 1-888-788-0099 (No Password Required!)) the Board of Directors of the CSD will hold a public hearing on the proposed assessment. At the hearing, the Board will consider oral and written testimony (and written objections and protests) regarding the proposed assessments. The enclosed assessment ballot may be returned to the District at the hearing, or may be mailed or hand delivered to the District prior to the hearing. The Board will not impose the assessment if, upon the conclusion of the hearing, ballots submitted in opposition to the assessment exceed the ballots submitted in favor of the assessment. In tabulating the ballots, the ballots will be weighted according to the proportional financial obligation of the affected property (i.e. the amount of the assessment).

If you have questions about this notice or the proposed assessment, please contact General Manager, Pat Kaspari at (707) 839-3251. Completed Assessment Ballots, as well as written comments and protests for the Board's consideration at the hearing, can be delivered to the District at its offices located at 1656 Sutter Rd, McKinleyville, California. 10/20



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MCKINLEYVILLE HOME-COING McKinleyville High School celebrated Homecoming Week with a parade on Friday. The school also inducted three sports legends into its Hall of Fame – Frank Sanchez, Jaime Ham and Kaila Johnson. Sanchez coached at the school for 36 years. He died in May. Ham is a 1999 graduate who excelled in baseball. He went on to play with College of the Redwoods and the Humboldt Crabs. Johnson, a 2011 graduate, played basketball, softball and volleyball. She went on the play basketball at Pacific University in Oregon. The inductees were honored Oct. 14.

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Arcata Fire District Division 4

NOTICE OF VACANCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Due to the resignation of Director Elena David on September 20, 2021, a vacancy exists for the position she occupied serving on the Board of Directors of the Arcata Fire Protection District in Division 4.

As this appointment will occur in the second half of the term of office and more than 130 days prior to the next general district election, the appointment to fill the vacancy will expire on the first Friday in December 2022. Should the appointee desire to continue, they must file candidacy for the November 2022 General Election.

Prospective candidates must reside and be a registered voter within the boundaries of Division 4 of the Arcata Fire Protection District. Division 4 includes the Bloomfield, Sunset, and Greenview/Windson neighborhoods. Additionally, it includes California Heights, North Town, and the west downtown area - see map). The Board intends to make its appointment no later than November 15, 2021.

Any person interested in being considered for appointment to this seat on the Board of Directors is asked to submit an application of qualifications. Forms are available at the District Headquarters or through the District website at www.arcatafire.org.

Applications can be emailed to info@arcatafire.org or mailed to the District Headquarters at 2149 Central Avenue, McKinleyville, CA 95519 or dropped off Monday – Friday between 8am and 5pm, closed for lunch. Application deadline is November 5, 2021, at 4 p.m. – postmarks not accepted.

Questions concerning this appointment should be directed to the Clerk of the Board, at 825-2000. The Board will consider all applicants at a special public meeting scheduled for 3:00 pm on November 12, 2021.

Dated: October 14, 2021

By: Becky Schuette, Clerk of the Board

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WITCHES PADDLE The second annual Witches Paddle takes place Saturday, Oct. 23 from 3 to 4:45 p.m. on Humboldt Bay starting at the Eureka Boat Basin public boat launch dock. Paddlers, dressed as witches, will travel to Woodley Island and maybe the boat launch under the Samoa Bridge. The event is weather permitting, pandemic permitting and could be canceled for any number of unforeseen events. Look for the Witches Paddle Facebook page for updates.

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